

THE TREK TO PEACE RIVER

Many Prospective Pioneers Met to Consider the Means of Getting to Their Destination

DAMPER ON PILOT'S SCHEME

Peter Gunn, M.P.P., and Dr. Hisslop Issued Warning Concerning Character of Country to be Traversed

The pioneers who propose entering the Peace River country this spring held a meeting last evening in the German Hall. A new route was outlined, by rail to Entwistle, north-west to Sturgeon Lake by wagons, and from there almost due west to the destination. The meeting started out with great enthusiasm and the first few speakers were wildly applauded, as they drew word pictures of the veritable Garden of Eden which was in reach of all. But as the evening drew on several old-timers who knew the hardship and privations to be encountered on the long trek, preached dread. They said the country was fully up to advance notices and would hardly be found to describe its resources and fertility, still the trail proposed was almost beyond the endeavors of man to surmount at present.

John A. McDougall, M.P.P., occupied the chair and gave a brief speech in which he described some of his own pioneer experiences. In 1873 he walked from Port Arthur to Winnipeg over the old Dawson Road, taking 28 days to accomplish a journey that is now made by rail in 24 hours. It was in 1879 that Mr. McDougall met the first Peace River settler, Lawrence, starting out for that wonderful country.

It is said that there are a hundred million acres of tillable soil in the Peace River country and the next few years will be record breakers in the way of emigration to this almost unknown land, and it depends on the people themselves whether they make good or not.

It was the pick of the land and opportunity to sell their crops to late comers who wait until the railways bring their branch lines and feeders to open up the country. Mr. McDougall said he was sure this land would settle fast and be productive of great things. Indeed, if he was a few years younger he would think seriously of making the trip himself. He then introduced Mr. Piche, editor of the Peace River Pilot to the audience, which by this time filled the German Hall to overflowing. Mr. Piche was given a rousing reception. He delivered a speech in which enthusiasm for the Peace River Country and for the Pilot were closely entwined. He said the Legislature and city of Edmonton were greatly in favor of the movement and would do everything in their power to help this hardy expedition. He contended that by taking the paper up with him and issuing bulletins detailing the march, interest would be awakened across the continent and all eyes would be turned towards the country.

Thirty or forty determined men could make the journey and assurances had been received here in Edmonton that enough freight was available to fill every wagon taken. In addition Entwistle merchants would supply the expedition with goods at cost price. To facilitate matters Mr. Piche intended to have an executive committee elected to arrange final details for the trek.

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BURNS SUPPER.

Today, January 25th, is the anniversary of the birth of "Hobbie" Burns, the national bard of Scotland, and tonight Scotsmen all over the world are celebrating the event. In Canada it is nearly every town the event is celebrated in some way or another. The Scotsmen in Edmonton are not behind and tonight will see a big gathering of Scots in the Separate School Hall on Third street. The Burns supper, which is now an annual affair of the Caledonian Society, has always been one of the best social events in Edmonton, and this year will be up to the standard. All Scotsmen in town should make it a point to be there.

THE LIBRARY SITE AGAIN

City Council will Receive a Petition This Evening to Reverse Decision

A petition signed by a large number of prominent citizens of Edmonton will be presented to the city council this evening requesting that the decision at last week's meeting in reference to the purchase of a public library site be withdrawn and that the matter be again thrown open for discussion.

The situation at present is that the city council has endorsed the recommendation of the Public Library Board to purchase the property on the north-west corner of Rice and Howard streets for \$33,000, and that the city solicitor has been requested to draft a by-law to be submitted to the ratifiers.

The object of the petition is to cause the council to reconsider the High School site. It is believed by many that this property is the best location for a library that can be found. Within a year, on the completion of the new high school, the building now on the property will be vacated and may be removed. The surroundings of the latter location are considered unsurpassed.

With the petition successful this evening it will mean that the Rice-Howard property will fall from the hands of the Library Board. The option will expire tonight with little chance of it being renewed.

DIVERS WORK IS GRUESOME

More Bodies Taken Out of the River at Scene of Webwood Wreck

OFFICIAL LIST UNRELIABLE

Thos Brought to the Surface Not the Bodies of People Previously Reported as Missing

An Earlier Despatch.

Sudbury, Jan. 25.—Yesterday at the scene of Friday's great disaster at Webwood the bodies of the following were taken from the river: A Woman, about 40 years, dark complexion, green silk waist, high button boots, unidentified.

Miss Agnes Milroy, 25 years, Cache Bay, Ont.

Little girl about one year, dressed in light blue, apparently a Scandinavian.

Hendrick Hanson, aged 40, ticketed from Burger, Norway, to Christina, North Dakota.

Several bodies were raised late Sunday night and brought to Sudbury to be deposited yesterday morning, among them being:

Miss Lena Thorien, Nairn, Ont.

Mrs. Henrietta Newman, Inverbourn, Ont.

Man said to be H. C. Williams, Soo. Another said to be W. Ryan, address unknown.

C. Houts, Soo, D. M. Brodie, Sudbury, and W. J. Bell, Sudbury, are doing well and expected to recover.

Another day passed without bringing comfort to many an anxious one, who are sad spectators of the work of rescue at Stratheona. The fact that the bodies brought to the surface are those of persons not previously reported as missing proves that the official list of dead and injured is unreliable, and undoubtedly far short of the actual number. Evidences are increasing to support the opinion that the bodies have been washed away by the current. Two C.P.R. divers took turns and explored the bottom of the river today, going down in three places, but succeeded in bringing up only one body. Two others have been brought up by pigs poles.

The bottom is said to be smooth and gravelly and the water fairly clear, making it possible to see for some distance. One diver working the bottom from one side of the bridge to the other saw nothing but pieces of car wreckage.

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MORE GAINS BY UNIONISTS

With 119 Seats Still to Fill, Government Coalition Leads by 77

PROTECTION IS IMPOSSIBLE

According to the Times, in the Face of Verdict of the Great Industrial Communities

London, Jan. 25.—Twenty-five results announced today complete the returns from yesterday's balloting for members of parliament. Of the seats decided the Unionists take 16, the Liberals 5, the Nationalists 3 and the Laborites 1. The standing of the parties as known this afternoon is:

Liberals, 207; Irish Nationalists, 72; Laborites, 35; Opposition Unionists, 237.

The Unionists have a monopoly of today's gains, placing to their credit eight out of twenty-five returns. Anti-Chamberlain for Worcestershire East and Sir A. F. Acland Hodge for the west division of Somersetshire, the chief Unionist whip, are among the more prominent trait reformers whose elections by increased majorities were announced today.

Sir Charles D. Rose, a prominent sportsman, was defeated in the Basettine division of Cambridgeshire by the Unionist candidate, G. H. Verrall. F. H. Newnes, the newspaper proprietor and director of the Westminster Gazette, was defeated in the Haverhill division of Nottinghamshire by Barrister Hume Williams, a Unionist. The Unionists also succeeded in making inroads upon the Nationalist platform, capturing Mid Tyrone, where a Healyite and a Redmondite candidate divided the Nationalist vote.

The balloting today is in forty-nine constituencies including that of Premier Asquith in Fife East, and of War Secretary Richard Burdon Haldane in Haddingtonshire.

Lloyd-George's Defi.

London, Jan. 25.—Speaking in Mid Dorsetshire last night Mr. Lloyd-George said he was proud to be on

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SCALES BY-LAW IS A MONOPOLY

Judge Taylor in District Court Says Stratheona has no Power to Pass it

Judge Taylor handed out his decision this morning in the case Meohan vs. Frankfield. It was an appeal from a conviction made by the police magistrate of Stratheona for selling coal without weighing on the city scales, being contrary to a by-law of that city, which makes it compulsory for all coal sold to be weighed on scales supplied by the city.

The facts in the case as agreed to were that a load of coal was sold by the vendors which was not weighed on the city scales and that the purchaser at the time did not make a request for having it so weighed.

Judge Taylor, in summing up the case, stated that under the city charter, subdivision 3, title 2, "until altered under the authority of the municipal ordinance all bylaws of the existing town of Stratheona shall be deemed and taken for all purposes to be the bylaws of the city of Stratheona."

The counsel for the respondent argued that authority to pass the by-law compelling all coal to be weighed on the city scales would come under subdivision 2, title 2, which says that the council may pass bylaws for the peace, order, good government and welfare of Stratheona, provided that no such law shall be contrary to the general law of the province and be passed in the general good welfare of the city of Stratheona.

Judge Taylor asked: "Is it for the peace, order, or welfare of Stratheona to prevent a party who has a load of coal from selling to a customer who has agreed to give him a certain price for the load, unless he first takes it to the city scales, and

PARIS SUFFERS FROM FLOODS

The Whole Industrial Life of the French Capital is Becoming Paralyzed

CONSTERNATION PREVAILS

Sewers Burst, Streets Cave In and Foundations of Buildings Threatened—Fifty Thousand Soldiers at Work

Paris, Jan. 25.—Fifty thousand soldiers, comprising the garrison of Paris, were placed at the disposition of the municipal authorities to fight the flood whose ravages are spreading ruin and consternation throughout the city. At 8 a.m. the water at Pont Royal had touched 26 feet above low tide and was rising at a rate of nearly half an inch an hour with a prospect of the rise continuing until midnight. The damage already done is incalculable.

The industrial life of the city is rapidly becoming paralyzed. Only two sections of the subway are in operation, while three-fourths of the surface lines are tied up. Factories are shutting down because of lack of power due to electric plants being flooded. Half of the telephones in the city are out of commission and telegraph and railroad communication is demoralized.

The disaster locally is due chiefly to the fact that the whole marvelous underground labyrinth of the city is filling with water, causing sewers to burst, the streets to cave in, and threatening the foundations of buildings. The weather grows worse rather than better and at noon Paris was the centre of an area of low pressure and a bitterly cold storm of rain and sleet was falling throughout the flooded regions, adding intensely to the suffering and homelessness. The price of bread and other foodstuffs has also increased owing to the fact that communication with the provinces is crippled. No trains from the south are coming beyond Choisy Le Roi. The depleted supply of drinking water has caused the greatest alarm. With the rising of a flood but a few inches higher, pumping stations still in operation must stop, and Paris, in the midst of a miniature ocean, will be without water fit to drink.

TO BUILD INTO WETASKIWIN

C. N. R. President Tells Delegation That His Line Will Come in This Summer

Wetaskiwin, Jan. 25.—At the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, Messrs. Chas. H. Olin, M.P.P., A. R. Ellis and Jas. Bradley, the committee appointed to interview Wm. MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, on railway matters affecting Wetaskiwin, gave their report. The interview took place in Mr. MacKenzie's private car last Thursday afternoon, and after discussing the question fully the president assured the delegation that the C.N.R. would build into the elevator city this summer from a point directly east on the Vegreville-Galaxy line.

With the advent of the C.N.R., Wetaskiwin will be made one of the most central and advantageous points for wholesale business.

HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE

C. P. R. Awards Contract for That Over the South Saskatchewan

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—The C.P.R. has awarded the contract to the J. D. McArthur Co. for the construction of the high level bridge for railway and general traffic business over the south Saskatchewan river at Outlook, Sask. The structure will be 3,000 feet in length and in height will be 145 feet.

Calling cards from Copper Plate, Jackson Bros.

ENGINE TURNED RIGHT OVER

Wreck of New York Central's Twentieth Century Limited—Two Trainmen Killed

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 25.—The engine of the New York Central Twentieth Century Limited, east-bound, turned completely over about a quarter of a mile west of St. Johnsville this morning at 5.40. It slid 300 feet before it stopped and is torn and wrecked beyond repair. Fireman M. J. Handville of Syracuse and Engineer John Scallion of Syracuse were killed. None of the coaches left the track, though the trucks of several of them are derailed. They are all right side up, however, and it is declared by the railroad people that the passengers are unharmed.

THE SWOPE CASE

A Remarkable Theory Advanced—Kansas City Awaits Developments

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—Within the next few days one of the most remarkable murder cases ever tried will likely be launched. It is believed to be but a matter of time until an arrest will be made in the Swope murder mystery. The suspect is a man of high social standing, long prominent in business affairs.

The motive attributed for the crime is the hope of coming into the possession of the millions left by the late Col. Swope, through the death of all the direct heirs to the estate. The method employed by the murderer, according to the theory of the police, was to infect the victims with typhoid fever germs, the bacilli having come from a bacteriologist, under circumstances which aroused no suspicion at the time.

The plot involved greater genius than was ever attributed in fiction to the characters of Robert Louis Stevenson and A. Conan Doyle.

TO BE HELD IN JUNE

Committee at Ottawa Arranging for National Conservation Convention

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The National convention of Conservatives is to be held at Ottawa in June. This decision was reached by the committee recently appointed to arrange for the great party gathering. In addition to the members of parliament and senators who are members of the committee, the following attended the meeting in Mr. Ogden's office: Alberta, A. R. Bennett, Hon. J. A. Longhead; Manitoba, Hon. Rogers, A. H. Carroll, M.L.A., Geo. Lawrence, M.L.A.

A TORONTO TRAGEDY

Lawyer Arrested for Forgery Makes Away With Himself

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Dagald Campbell, barrister, who was arrested on Saturday on a charge of forgery and admitted to bail later on Sunday, committed suicide at his home, 187 Myrtle street, this morning at eight o'clock. He had got up and dressed, and when alone in the room took about half an ounce of carbolic acid, which he had bought yesterday. The police were notified immediately, but they failed to find the bottle. Campbell was to appear before Magistrate Denison on the charge of forging a mortgage on St. George street property and then realizing a big sum of money on it. The mortgage came due and was foreclosed.

The streets are full of well dressed men who bought their clothing at Kelly and Moore's.

A drug store where a little money will do wonders. Edmonton Drug Co.

Rings made to order. Jackson Bros.

STREETS WILL BE NUMBERED

From First Out to Forty-Second, Which is at the City Limits

WORK TO BE FINISHED SOON

The System will be Much More Convenient Than That of Having All Kinds of Names Attached

The indiscriminate naming of the streets west of Twenty-first street in Glenora and Westmount subdivisions and in the Great Estate has often been commented on as a mistake. From First street to Twenty-first the streets running north and south bear consecutive numbers as names, but west of Twenty-first street for six blocks to Park street the names are left to the dictates of fancy. West from Park street the idea of consecutive numbering is again adopted and carried on to Fourteenth street, which is the western city limit save one. This one instead of being called Fifteenth bears the name of Carleton street.

The city engineering department is now at work renaming the streets. The principle of uniformity will be adopted and when the work is completed the streets will be consecutively numbered from First street to Forty-second street. The latter will be the western terminus of the streets within the city limits.

A delay is caused by the "shingles" being not quite completed, but when once begun the change will be quickly effected. Notre Dame street will become Twenty-second street; St. James Twenty-third; Edward, Twenty-fourth; St. Catharine, Twenty-fifth; Grant, Twenty-sixth, and Park, Twenty-seventh. What is now First street west will become Twenty-eighth street. From there to the city limits at Forty-second street the change may be easily followed.

The Commissioners in making this change realize that simplicity and utility are more essential than sentiment.

FROM DAY TO DAY

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT.

Empire—Vaudeville.
Council Chamber — City council meeting.

Separate School Hall—Burns anniversary supper.

McKay Ave. School—Dr. Broadus lectures on "The Modern Drama."

McDougall Methodist Church—Rev. Dr. Chow's lecture on "Some Questions of Government."

Horne's Rink—Skating; band in attendance.

Winnipeg Closing Prices.

Wheat, No. 1 northern, 103½; No. 2, 103½; Oats, 36½; Barley, 47½; Winnipeg Futures: Wheat, Jan., 103; May, 106½; July, 107½; Oats, Jan., 36½; May, 38½; July, 39½; Flax, January, 18½; May, 18½.

THE WEATHER.

	High	Low
Kamloops, cloudy	52	38
Edmonton, cloudy	38	26
Calgary, clear	50	32
Lethbridge, cloudy	50	37
Melville, fair	45	38
Brandon, snowing	28	25
Prince Albert, cloudy	28	25
Swift Current, raining	38	34
Moose Jaw, cloudy	41	30
Regina, cloudy	33	11
Q'Appelle, fair	24	16
Minnedosa, cloudy	18	12
Winnipeg, cloudy	20	10
Port Arthur, cloudy	14	0

Light snowfalls have occurred in Saskatchewan. In Manitoba the weather has been moderately cold, in Alberta very mild.

Forecast—Manitoba: Strong south-east winds, comparatively mild with light local snow. Saskatchewan and Alberta: West and north-west winds, becoming colder with light local snow.

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THE DISASTER AT WEBBWOOD

We are accustomed to having the first report of railway wrecks make them out more serious than they actually were. But with that of Friday on the C. P. R. at Webbwood it has been different. The more we learn about it, the worse it appears to have been, and there is little doubt that it will rank as the worst disaster of its kind in the history of Canada. It was much more terrific in its consequences than that at Wainstead, between London and Sarnia, about eight years ago, that at St. George, between Hamilton and London in the early eighties, and even that at the Desjardins Canal near Hamilton, about the middle of the last century. The last of these has held the record up to the present, a train going through the bridge crossing the canal and some forty or fifty meeting death in much the same fashion as at Webbwood.

The C. P. R. has been very fortunate in avoiding accidents on its lines, which caused great loss of life. This is the first that it has experienced that can rank with those just mentioned. With all the mechanical improvements which each year brings forth one would think that traffic would soon become so little dependent for its safety on the intelligence and watchfulness of railway employees, that there would be no occasion for worrying over the possibility of disaster. But it is evident that we have some distance to go before absolute security can be guaranteed. Along with the introduction of new safety devices, it must also be remembered, comes the demand for increased speed, which must have its penalties. It is quite likely that by the time one may travel at a hundred miles an hour along an old-fashioned railway line and feel as safe as in one's bed, it will be discarded for the monorail or the aeroplane, each with fresh dangers for the traffic manager to guard against.

A boy, William James Sidis by name, has entered Harvard University and created quite a stir by his knowledge of Latin, Greek, French and German, and by the several mathematical theorems, which he has propounded to the professors. But the photos of him which are appearing in the papers have not a happy look and few fond parents will envy his father and mother the possession of their prodigy. There are several questions which the Chicago Tribune asks, and which will bring readers to the lips of others: Can he play? Does he know the pleasure of gliding over the ice on skates? How is he on the baseball field, or on the gridiron? Does he know duck-on-the-rock and leapfrog? Can he row? Has he ever fished?

The World Today publishes among its portraits of men who loom large in the public eye that of Mr. John S. Dennis, the master mind of Calgary's irrigation project. But also in it is described as "hand commissioner for British Columbia."

And is it for this that great fortunes have been spent in taking people out to the "big ditch"? A person can't step off the train at Calgary without being hounded into an automobile and rushed off in that direction. Where has the editor of The World Today been keeping himself? If he does stick to his own little cubby-hole, does no one ever come and tell him what's happening outside it? The first thing we know some alleged journalist will be referring to R. B. Bennett as a leading barrister and politician of Edmonton. The boost brigades must get a move on.

Joe Martin didn't wait many days after being elected to the British parliament to get his knife into one of his colleagues. He is out with a letter denouncing the chief Liberal whip, Mr. Asquith may have some trouble with the Irish Nationalist contingent in the next House but the chances are that when the member for East St. Pancras really gets going, the premier

won't have any chance to worry about Mr. Redmond and his friends.

The swing of the country districts to the Unionist side is unquestionably due to the influence of the leading landowners. It is in a very large number of cases exerted by genuine force of character while traditional regard for aristocratic opinion has much to do with it. But it is evident that in some instances, direct pressure was brought to bear. The Duke of Sutherland, the heaviest landowner in Britain, with 1,328,000 acres, sent this Christmas letter to the people on his estate: "I cannot resist the feeling at this crisis that I ought to draw the attention of those who receive wages and pensions from these estates, to the present political situation, and how it may affect all those who receive all those wages and pensions. . . . I have written this to you, as so much trouble is being taken to deceive you on this question. Nothing would give me greater sorrow than being forcibly compelled to reduce wages and pensions."

What Others Say

WHY NOT WOMEN HOME-STEADERS?

(Toronto Telegram)

A letter from a correspondent in Saskatchewan appears in another column which suggests an extremely valuable suggestion, none the less valuable because of its novelty. It is that women should be allowed under the law to take up homesteads in Western Canada.

This correspondent points out two facts which are not likely to be disputed. The former of these is that the proportion of women to men in the more newly settled districts is too small, the latter that many men are restrained from settling in the west because they have a family of girls instead of boys.

Suppose a man with a desire for the opportunities of the west has three daughters instead of three sons. He has to face the problem of maintaining his daughters while he is establishing himself, whereas sons can maintain themselves and participate in the richness of the country.

Such a situation is both unfair and disadvantageous. A man should be able to endow his daughters with a quarter section of land apiece. If women shrink from the hardships of pioneer life the fact has not been noticed in the history of the west. Then why should they be deprived of participation in its rewards?

ALL READY FOR BUSINESS

(Millett Packet)

We take this opportunity and means of thanking the many friends who so kindly assisted us in "shifting shops." We are now in a more elevated position and can see things in the distance to Mr. "Backslider's" beware. We have things in running order in the new "ranch" and can give you a receipt for your "sub." without keeping you waiting a minute. No discount for climbing stairs. Get an aeroplane. The flight editor can be found at his old stand. Office hours same as before, 1 to 24, inclusive. Don't forget our new offices are over the pool room.

A NEW ENGLISH SONG

(Life)

Oh, father, dear father, come home with me now,
They've put gentle mother in jail;
For or of the Prime Minister's criminal brow.

She'dly inverted a pail;
Then scattered some Cabinet Ministers in flight,

With ancient tomatoes undressed,
And handed a Bishop a good woman's right.

About where his pants meet his vest,
They jumped her, but don't feel disgraced,
Dad, I pray;

It took six policemen to lead her away.

Where Jumbo Was Killed

St. Thomas Times—On September 15 next it will be a quarter of a century since the famous elephant, the mammoth Jumbo, was killed near the crossing of the Grand Trunk and Woodworth avenue, St. Thomas. Bar-num's Circus had been exhibiting on the 12-acre lot, north of the track, part of what is known as the Mann farm, and where circus tents have been annually pitched for years.

This historic spot, along with the 12-acre lot on the south side of the track, are now being offered for sale.

FUTURE OF THE HOSPITAL

Debated at Annual Meeting and Proposal to Municipalize it Voted Down

KEEN INTEREST IN MATTER

The Officers Elected for the Year—Report Shows What Has Been Accomplished During Year

Was the Edmonton Hospital Board, with its newly elected members, to be permitted to complete the erection of a new and thoroughly up-to-date hospital in this city, or was it to be handicapped in the work which lay before it by an agitation to convert the hospital into a municipally-owned institution?

This important question confronted an exceptionally large number of the public hospital supporters at the annual meeting in All Saints' school room yesterday afternoon. The annual meetings of previous years had been permitted to pass without special interest, but it was generally conceded that the question of taking the hospital out of the hands of the board of directors and making it a municipally-owned institution would be proposed. It was practically to either oppose or support such a resolution that nearly two citizens were present, nearly half of whom were ladies.

Who were prepared to support such resolution? It appears that the Ladies' Hospital Aid and the United Aid Society were in favor of it, while Mr. Arthur Murphy, president of the Ladies' Aid, got the credit for setting the movement on foot. A resolution, the purport of which was that the question of municipal ownership be submitted to a vote of the people, was introduced by Mr. Travis Barker and seconded by Gen. Kenway, proprietor of the Great West Hotel on First street. Mrs. Arthur Murphy strongly supported the motion at a point when it was about to be withdrawn. On the vote being taken the resolution was overwhelmingly defeated, not more than three votes being recorded in favor of it.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Travis Barker was as follows: "That in the opinion of this meeting of subscribers of the Edmonton City Hospital assembled in annual meeting, the time has arrived when some forward movement should be made towards placing the institution upon a more commendable footing, embodying facilities at least on no less a scale to those offered by neighboring sectarian institutions."

"Further, that we demand, pending permanent facilities in the contemplated new building, temporary accommodation shall be obtained, that maternity patients may receive that care befitting their state."

"Further, that we, the subscribers, wish it to be placed on record that should a majority of the taxpayers of the city by any form of reliable expression convey a demand that the city hospital shall become civic property operated by the city for the public good, the board who this meeting have elected for the year 1910 shall be amenable to such demand."

In speaking to the resolution, Mr. Barker assured the meeting that no antagonism to the retiring board was intended. He wanted to see the public hospital brought to the standard of other hospitals in the city. He wanted it to rise to the necessity of a maternity ward. Regarding newspaper opposition to the municipal ownership scheme, he said that an editor could be a tyrant, could insert articles in his columns from personal motives, and could publish on Monday what somebody else had told him over Sunday. He contended that the request was based on the purest symptoms of humanitarianism and that his endorsement by the meeting would compel the directors to see that it was an honest cry and that there was no vindictiveness behind it.

John A. McDougall, M.P.P., recounted the work of the hospital board during the eleven years of its existence to the present time. He said that it was now in a position to go ahead and accomplish something. A new site was secured on the Hudson's Bay Reserve and the board had the old hospital site to dispose of. Its assets over liabilities were \$45,000 with a grant of \$20,000 promised from the city also to the good as a result of twelve years' work. Mr. McDougall contended that if the subject of the resolution was left an open question the board would be delayed another year in carrying the erection of a new hospital to completion.

"The new hospital which the board will erect will be ready for occupa-

tion by the close of this year," said A. C. Fraser. "The least this meeting can do is to endorse the work of the past board and urge the new members to proceed along the same lines. It is a crime to make a change at this stage. Let the attitude of everyone present be to lend a helping hand and use all possible influence to get the new hospital finished as soon as possible. If this resolution must be considered let it come in 1911 rather than in 1910."

Mr. Travis Barker was touched by the appeal to Edmonton citizenship. In his reply he said the gist of the resolution was to get the ladies relieved of the drudgery of making house to house collections. He wished to withdraw the motion hoping that the moral of the resolution would not be lost. His reason was that some of the members of the board thought that a personal attack was intended for them.

Mrs. Murphy wished to speak to the motion before the content of the secondor was secured. She referred to the newspaper editorial which said that the souls of Edmontonians would wither if the institution were made municipally owned. The private donations of 1908 amounted to but \$200.

"The way the philanthropy of the city is conducted is undignified," said Mrs. Murphy. "It is a disgrace to have the hospital conducted by charity balls and other society functions. Some other method is to be devised. Mrs. Murphy said the people had to decide the question of municipal ownership, but she would dislike to see a board that would veto the wishes of the people. She said it was a mistake to draw comparisons, but said that the Saskatoon public hospital was successful during the seven months of its existence and that the conditions, although on a smaller scale, were exactly the same as existed in Edmonton. She could not understand why Edmonton business men could not favor the principle of public ownership when they had adopted it in almost every other public utility."

Dr. W. A. Wilson and Duncan Smith opposed the resolution, the former on the ground that publicly owned hospitals were generally a failure, such as the Edmonton Infirmary and the latter said the present public hospital was a disgrace to Protestantism and no move should be made to hand anything over to the city until the new up-to-date hospital had been completed.

The referee to the Isolation Hospital by Dr. Wilson drew a reply from Mrs. Murphy, who drew a picture of a deplorable condition which had existed at the hospital.

Dr. Ferris said that a new hospital was a necessity as 400 beds for patients were required today.

The motion was put and lost by an overwhelming vote.

Previous to the discussion on the above question the matter of electing officers for the ensuing year was taken up. The rule was enforced that only those who had paid the \$5 fee were to be entitled to vote. This led to a general desire to secure the franchise and the list of members increased from 90 to 126 in a few minutes. Nominations resulted in twenty names being submitted from which the following twelve directors for the year 1910 were chosen: J. A. McDougall, M. P. P., K. W. McKenzie, A. E. May, T. M. Turnbull, S. W. Candy, Ald. J. D. Hyndman, Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Lundy, E. C. Bowker, A. B. Campbell, A. C. Fraser and G. R. F. Kirkpatrick.

A ticket of candidates bearing the endorsement of the Ladies' Hospital Aid and the United Aid Society was circulated. The election of officers resulted in nine of the ticket being chosen. The nine are alleged to have pledged themselves to the principle of municipal ownership of the public hospital.

K. W. McKenzie, vice-president, occupied the chair in the absence of President A. T. Cushing. Geo. Adams, managing secretary, read the report of the directors, which was unanimously adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of the hospital is as follows: "Owing to the unavoidable absence of the president from the city, and it is customary for him to lay before the annual meeting a review of the year's work, we have been requested by the board to make a brief report regarding our operations for the past twelve months."

"The hope was expressed a year ago that the actual construction of the new hospital would be commenced early in the spring. A well defined feeling existed, however, in favor of changing the site for one in a more central location, and steps were accordingly taken to affect the desired change. Negotiations were opened with the Hudson's Bay company which

resulted, after many months in an agreement being reached by which the board secured eight acres of excellent land on the westward extension from First street of the Norwood Boulevard between Second and Fourth streets, at the price of \$16,000, an exchange being affected in the deal by which the old west end site re-

verts to the Hudson's Bay Company.

The change in the site gave a larger area on a different outlook; this gave rise to the question of a change in the plans of the building; and while the change was under consideration, a suggestion was made by Dr. Revel,

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SOME FAMOUS BROTHERS

Families Who Have Made the Name of Ottawa Renowned in Different Branches of Sport

The advent of Gordie Roberts, of the Ottawas, into senior rank, makes the fourth of the family to win renown on the ice. His way to recognition was well paved by the reputation of his elder brothers, Eddie and Jack, or rather Jack and "Muggins" for the former was the older, and first to make his name.

Jack was a youngster at the Collegiate when he received an offer to go to Pittsburgh at the commencement of the great migration some years ago. With him went Eddie, and both made good. Jack's knee, injured in football with the Ottawas, never was strong enough to permit his playing hockey again, so he retired. He recently broke into the matrimonial game and is content.

Eddie, rejoicing in the name of "Muggins," returned from Pittsburgh with an enviable reputation. In the Ottawa Victoria's quest for the Stanley Cup some three winters gone, he was unfortunate enough to break his collar bone. Now he is on a mail run between North Bay and Winnipeg and reads all about it in the newspapers.

"Lanky," after three years' experience with the Ottawas in the old intermediate city league, was considered good enough for McGill. Study and hockey don't run hand in hand at the University so Laurie has cut the pastime for the present.

Every youngster in the city knows Gordie. Like his brothers, he acquired his first knowledge of the sport in chasing a wooden block on the ice at the Deep Cut in early winter. Three seasons with the Ottawas was sufficient to elevate him to the Emmetts and he was then switched to the Ottawa 11's. He was early signed as spare for the cup holders. Gordie has the same cool-headed assurance of Eddie, but surpasses them all with his diagonal shots from the most difficult angles. He's a comer.

Discussing hockey families, that is families that have developed a number of experts, Ottawa, and this note is worthy of pasting in the scrap book, has produced more hockey boys than any other city in the Dominion. Look over the list: The Youngs, Gilmours, Roberts and Smiths—and the greatest of these is the Smiths.

Last evening in the Emmett-Ottawa II match, there skated out to the last edition of the Smith family. His appearance directs attention to a record that it is believed, has never been equalled. Some years ago, the Smith family challenged the world-limited to family teams. Run over the names, Al, Jack, "Muckie," Harry, Tommy, Billie and George. Al is the great "Smitty," the hero of a quarter century of battles. Jack and his next brothers were the old Ottawas in the 90's. Harry and Tommie are carving out fortunes in Cobalt, both on and off the ice. Billy, an Emmett protegee, is fighting for re-instatement in the city league after his season with the Senators. George shows all the promise of his predecessors. It wouldn't be an Emmett team without a Smith.

Well, Bob, George and Fred Young were names of some moment not so many years ago. "Calk" after building up a world-wide "ren," raised his pedestal by bringing out the Dawson team and is now holding the money sack for Haliburton. Bob and

TERRIBLE TURK MEETS HIS MATCH

Invited a Man From the Audience to go on up Stage and, Alas, the Man Went

A few weeks ago we published an account of an infuriated French wrestler in Montreal who turned on the poor unoffending referee and caused him to see stars. Here is the tale from a Toronto paper, of a wrestler (a terrible Turk this time), who caught a Tartar.

The French metropolis has had numerous wrestling bouts, all more or less keyed up with human interest, but the fracas, it can be called nothing else, that occurred the other afternoon at the Theatre Royal, was the most sensational in the history of the city. It appears, according to the Montreal Star, that a gentleman in the audience, a wiry, long-shanked individual, arose and acclaimed the wrestling Turk of being a piker and of taking on the small boy and the inexperienced. Naturally this sort of talk riled the Turk, who leaped towards the footlights, shook his whiskers to the breeze of an electric fan and invited the aforesaid gentleman to break a lance with him.

Link, for this is the gentleman's name, was right there with the come back and remarked he would be among those present for the evening's entertainment. Link kept his word, but hardly had they been introduced when he handed the Oriental rug a push on the jaw and then the fur flew. Finally separated, they got down to business, but became more bitter than before, the Turk boarded his opponent and promptly bit him in the leg several times. Link howled like he had been stung by a buffalo gnat, and, drawing off, struck his Turkish in the mug. The bout was declared a draw. Such goes on.

George played some hockey too, and Fred was the bright boy of the Collegiate, when the lure of the west drew him away.

Three brothers on one team is also unusual, although the Powers' boys, of Quebec, can parallel the Gilmour trio. Dave's stick work is still spoken of with awe. Dave, Suddie and Billy played first on Aberdeens together before graduating to Ottawa seniors. Suddie still continues the exercise in the wilds of the Gatheneau. Billy is a benedict. Soon, so the Cooper's prophecy, young Ward will be sufficiently finished to hold down Billy's place with the red, white and black.

The suggestion of brothers in sport might be run on to football, even though the topic is scarcely seasonable. In this branch, the record of the McGees—D'Arcy, the late Jimmy McGee, Frank and Dick, of the Interprovincial champions, all erstwhile members of the Rough Riders—will take some beating. Charlie, frater No. 5, played a classy wing game for the Ottawas 11's.

The Stuart family provided two great hockeyists in Bruce, captain of the Ottawas and his late brother Hod. The latter is unanimously acclaimed as the greatest player that ever lived. The Sims family was another strong unit with the hockey star. There were five who played and Percy was the senior Ottawas one season. Bert and Percy were prominent members of the city league with Emmetts—Ottawa Free Press.

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A RAW DEAL AT LACOMBE

Oscar Hetu Replies to the Effusion of H. Thornton Bolt, of Lacombe

We have received the following communication from Calgary:

Sporting Editor:

Daily Capital—

In the Calgary Herald issues of July 19th and 22nd, you will find my view of our defeat in Lacombe, and the answer thereto by Thornton Bolt. Please inquire from our boys and find out if what I said is not perfectly true. You know it was not our defeat, but the dirty manner in which it was handed to us by Mr. Beattie the judge of play. We went to Lacombe and bet our money like sports (the supporters) what little Lacombe could cover. Afterwards people came to our dressing room and hooted at us, saying a whole lot of things no sport would say. All this, after their refusing to back their team before the game had started. From the rink we went to the hotel. After dressing we went for a light lunch, and while there several of the Lacombe hockey players among them Mr. Stuart, whom Mr. Thornton Bolt takes the liberty of denigrating, came into the restaurant looking for trouble. Which he will get if Lacombe ever plays with the Deacons, but I am afraid they will not play us again.

Mr. Beattie (the whole Lacombe hockey club) gave us the rawest of deals, as he has done to other teams. For instance, take the case of Stettler: I am sure, with an even break, that given a good goaltender, Lynn and Kent of the Stettler team, can beat Lacombe.

As our boys not being kicked, I would ask you to examine Gordon Banford, Chris McKenney, Bradley and McCannan and see for yourself. How about these facts?

If Lacombe has any doubt as to our superiority, Mr. A. J. Roy is willing to travel all the way to Calgary and have the Deacons play Lacombe any time at all, neutral officials. I would suggest Forbes, of Wetaskiwin and "Doc" Gibson, of Calgary.

If they decide to play I hope they bring out all the money they can scrape up, for a little betting, I am sure our supporters would like me.

Hoping you can convey to the people what I think, I have made clear, I am,

Yours sincerely,

OSCAR HETU.

We read Mr. Bolt's letter with a great deal of amusement, not having seen Mr. Hetu's communication that had called forth the storm from Lacombe. Mr. Bolt's ravings about Deacons' being sore because they lost the game is all tommyrot. They lost the game because they could say nothing too good about the conduct of their opponents, both on and off the ice. Now, does it seem reasonable that they would kick just because they lost an insignificant game in Lacombe?

However, to assure ourselves that everything Mr. Hetu says was true, we called on Mr. Roy, manager of Deacon's team, and interrogated other of the players, and they were all unanimous in saying that the game was bad, but the treatment they were subjected to afterwards was rank. That is enough for us. There is only one thing we hope and that is, coax the Lacombe team here and without dealing unfairly with them in any way, give them a decisive defeat. That should settle all controversy.

PRaise FOR JACK

"Ottawas were at this stage playing the challengers off their feet, and Winchester was bombarded with bullet-like shots from all quarters. Just here, too, was where the bride-groom distinguished himself, for shot after shot was turned aside, and shots from the sturdy sticks of Marty Walsh, Bruce, Stuart, Birdpath and Gordon Roberts are not easy to handle. But handle them he did, and a whole lot of the credit for the small score must be accorded him.—Ottawa Journal.

The "Thomas" who figured on the Brantford team is none other than McGregor, the Osgoode Hall student from Regina. Mr. McGregor seems to have the makings of a pretty shifty lawyer.

THE BEST TEAM SINCE KENORA

Ottawa Paper Speaks Very Highly of the Edmonton Team—After the First Game

"What do you think about the British elections?" mildly queried the man with the spectacles as he turned the corner of Laurier and Elgin street last evening.

"Tell with the elections?" retorted the vulgar man with the five cent cigar stuck in his face. "What do you know about this here Edmonton team?"

The 3,000 odd persons in the Arena, craning their necks over the rows, were there just because they wanted to know about "these here Westerners." Not since Tom Phillips left his famous Tar "Pudge" seven in the cup hunt has there been such real genuine hockey frenzy as reverberated through Ted Dea's auditorium for two hours. When the shrill whistle of the referee came to be heard by the players themselves then it may be conjectured that there is some excitement. The typhoid epidemic in Montreal cannot begin to count its victims with that of the hockey mania that is raging in the Capital at present. The Arena will be no place for a minister's son tomorrow evening either.

For a nice hotted of hockey fanaticism, the Edmonton section of the arena is sure to be strongly represented to specialists desiring to investigate. And it won't require a microscope to diagnose it either.

The press columns have referred to the "Honeycombers"; they were there, yes, you bet, to quote the burden of their chant. Section G was the centre of Western enthusiasm. Many of our ever lived west of Port Arthur was there with yards and yards of yellow and black ribbon, and a lusty cheer that given the Senators' faintest stir. The nucleus of the bunch was that half honeycombers who weren't on the ice—and the better half too.

The brides of the Edmonton players have made the tour of Capital changes as famous as the process in the past. They occupied prominent seats and screamed. In the first half, particularly, when Hay Miller, for instance, even touched the rubber, one long, wild chorus of feminine screams pierced the choir like a siren in a hellish strain. The ladies were completely carried away by the excitement.

WHAT HAPPENED TO BILL DONOVAN

Shipped on the Wet Grass and Slogged His Arm for 1909

If the grass at Bennett Park had not been wet on the afternoon of Friday, May 21, 1909, "Bill" Donovan might have been a different man. The grass was wet. "Bill" felt, hurt his arm, and the "wing" did not return to form till late in the season. The Athletics opposed the Tigers. It was a damp day, the morning saw rain fall and about noon the clouds shifted and the sun made a timid appearance, but the air still carried a lot of moisture. When Jennings saw the sun, he decided to pitch Donovan. "Bill" had been feeling fine for several days and Jennings wanted to grant his wishes and send him to the box. In the fourth Collins singled, and Murphy did likewise. Baker advanced on Harry Davis' infield out. Both hit toward the pitcher box. In going after the ball "Bill" slipped on the grass and fell just out of reach of the ball. Collins scored on Baker's blunder which should have easily caught Collins at the plate but which went to a hit. Harry hit to bush. Donnie tossed the ball to Shogren getting Baker at second, but Herman threw to Rossman too late to make a double play. Murphy scored on what might have been a double play. Thomas' single sent Barry to third, and the former Tiger center led far off first and was grand old. If Donovan had not slipped he would have had Collins at third, and if he had caught Eddie at home the Athletics would have been retired without a run. Bill had injured his arm in Calgary game last season before it needed—H. G. Salsinger, in the Detroit News.

THEY DIDN'T RUN FOR SWEENEY

Unlike His Namesake in New York, This Plunger Couldn't Pick a Winner

Some of the talent have an idea that it is easy picking down around the Jacksonville race track, but the story told by horsemen returning from that section of the country, of a meteoric plunger, called "Sweeney the Texan," who recently went to the wall, is as follows:

Sweeney arrived in Jacksonville just before Christmas with a string of horses, an automobile and \$25,000 in cash. He started out like Coal Oil Johnny, and was lucky enough to win his first good bet, when his colt, O. K. Herndon, won in a gallop at 40 to 1. He also won a couple of other races, and then came the turn of the tide. He tried to make Tom Shaw look like a piker one day, and bet him \$200 straight on a 20 to 1 shot and \$500 to show at three to one. Shaw took both bets, and then boosted the odds to 20 to 1. The horse finished last and Sweeney scratched his head. A program boy bet Sweeney out of \$565 one night playing pool, and C. W. Powell took \$2,000 away from him in a poker game. Finally, Sweeney sold his auto and horses and wound up by hooking his two diamond pins to buy railroad tickets to Texas. He went up like a rocket and came down like a sandbag. Jacksonville is no place for a tenderfoot.

FROM JOCKEY TO LAND OWNER

"Morry" Cannon, the Greatest Rider Who Ever Threw His Leg Over a Saddle

Mornington Cannon, son of Tom Cannon, and at one time by far the most popular jockey in England, possessing a bigger following than even the great Fred Archer himself, has been giving his ideas on present day jockeyship, and some recollections. From 1894 to 1899 were about Cannon's best years, and he several times headed the list of winning jockeys. Flying Fox that became Mr. M. E. Blane at \$24,500, was the best horse he ever rode, so he says. He won the Derby in 1899. Cannon's highest number of wins were: 1894, 167; 1895, 184; 1896, 164; 1897, 145; 1898, 140; and in 1899, 120. Prior to Tod Sloan's advent and the introduction of his style, Cannon was regarded as the greatest horseman of his day. He retired, owing to rheumatism. Whereas there used to be ten or a dozen first rate jockeys in England, there are now but two or three.

Cannon graduated in a strict riding school, too, presided over by T. Cannon Sr., and often rode five hours a day in his youth, summer and winter. He considers that in order to become perfect, jockeys should not be taught the crouch in the elementary stages, as the youngsters cannot possibly obtain perfect control over their horses. The seat should be modified, so Cannon considers. This, he thinks, works admirably for free-groing horses, not, however, for those that require a firm morning. Sloan, he considers, was a genius. He, first of all, rode hard from end to end of a race; after that he adopted the waiting style. Few who have copied him, Cannon considers, have achieved his brilliancy, for they did not possess his remarkable judgment of pace, held to be the supreme art of jockeyism.

It is doubtful whether Cannon's record at Doncaster in 1894 was ever beaten, of every equalled, in England, as he rode ten winners in the four, for all the principal winners at the meeting. Cannon also rode Eager and Landridge in both their famous matches, also Safety Pin at Derby in 1895 for King Edward (then Prince of Wales) against Sir M. Fitzgerald's Princess Patrice. He won this match on Safety Pin by five lengths. Both were two year olds. He was personally congratulated by King Edward. Mornington Cannon now leads the list of a country gentleman at Sunningdale Park, near Ascot, where golf and fox-hunting are his principal amusements.

SIDE LIGHTS ON GAME

Little Stories from Ottawa Exchanges About Incidents in Tuesday's Game in That City

Down in front, in the seats near the dressing rooms, sat the Edmonton party. Near by was an Ottawa fan, who could not distinguish any on the Edmonton line as being conspicuous enough to be Hay Miller.

So he turned to the Edmonton party and shouted: "Say, where's Hay Miller?" Instantly, from near at hand, a silky voice replied:

"He's not in." And Miller certainly was not "in" last night. What the cause of it was, no one can say, but it is a fact that he loafed considerably, and it was only at times that he got away. The soft ice bothered him.

Mrs. Jack Winchester, whose rather romantic marriage to the wonderful goalkeeper of the Edmonton team on the eve of its departure from the western city, earned for the party the title of "Honeycombers," held the mascot of the Edmonton team throughout the game. The mascot is a Teddy bear, such as the children love, gowned in yellow and black ribbons. Mrs. Winchester waved it constantly when the Westerners were ahead, but in the second half it lay face downward across her knee. This prompted a wag in the crowd to remark:

"It's naughty and won't win, why don't you spank it?"

The Edmonton supporters had a fine aggregation of songs prepared for the game. The party which came down with the team was organized into a Rooters' Club, and the songs were intended to cheer the boys on to victory. But the Rooters' Club was not sufficiently experienced to stay calm and collected, and the songs were forsaken when the team first skated on the ice.—Ottawa Journal.

DEACONS WILL BE STRONG

Dea, Their Crack Left Wing Returns to the City and Will be Available for the Friday Game

Deacon's hockey team received some welcome news last evening. Dea, their star left wing man, who has been out of town for two weeks with one of Walter's boom gangs, returned to Edmonton, and will be available for the remainder of the season. This will strengthen Deacons considerably. Dea will get back to his old position at left wing. McCannan will play rover and Gaveaux and Chris McKenney fight it out for centre. Gordon Banford will hold down right wing and the trusty defence, Allan, Bill Banford and Huns Aldous will be found doing business at the old stand. St. Mary's of Calgary, will be here on Friday night and a good game will be the result. Deacons are making preparations to entertain them after the game.

DIAMOND DUST

Minutes of the Fireside Club

Jack Chesbro has been turned back to the New York Club, which may mean the end of his career as a ball player. The Boston Americans took Harry Jack has fall under a provisional agreement, but he failed to show a return to the old form.

Mathewson will again be McGraw's standby as pitcher next season. The big fellow will get a fine raise in salary for McGraw believes that he is just as good as ever, and does it out, that one grand reliable pitcher is two-thirds of the pennant.

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LETHBRIDGE SEED FAIR

Wheat and Oats Grading was all very
 high—All Winter Wheat went
 Over 92 Points

Lethbridge, Jan. 23.—The seed fair
 was held here today. The cereals re-
 presenting about ten thousand bushels
 of seed grain. In the wheat and oats
 classes the grain was all graded very
 high and competition was very close.
 The prize winners were:

Spring Wheat—1. A. Brachet, Leth-
 bridge, 90 1/2 points, weighed 65 1/2 lbs.;
 2. Pearson Bros., Coal Dale, 93 1/2
 points, weighed 65 1/2 lbs.; 3. H. Bru-
 chet, Lethbridge, 94 1/2 points, weigh-
 ing 65 1/2 lbs. All entries went over 92
 pounds.

Winter Wheat—1. J. B. Ririe, Leth-
 bridge, 93 1/2 points, weight 67 pounds;
 2. Ben Mackin, Magrath, 94 1/2 points,
 weight, 67 1/2 pounds; 3. J. Jones, Leth-
 bridge, 95 1/2 points, weight, 66 pounds.
 Oats—1. Arthur Perry, Cardston; 2.
 E. S. Henniger, Magrath; 3. W. Rus-
 sell, Lethbridge.

Barley, two-rowed—1. G. Ririe, 94 1/2
 points, weight 53 1/2 pounds; 2. Har-
 dy, 95 1/2 points, weight 54 1/2 pounds.

The number of exhibits was particu-
 larly up to last year, but the quality was
 excellent.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the
 City Hospital will be held in the
 Council Chambers of the City
 Hall on Monday, January 24th,
 at 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of
 receiving reports and the election
 of a Board of Directors for the
 ensuing year.

GEO. H. ADAMS,
 3rd Sec. City Hospital

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 per acre. Terms \$1.75 per acre cash,
 balance in ten annual payments. In-
 terest 6 per cent.

WANTED — SOUTH AFRICAN
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The World of Amusement

"The Man From Home."

One of the most attractive features
 about the new play, "The Man From
 Home," written by Booth Tarkington
 and Harry Leon Wilson, which will
 be seen here at the Edmonton Opera
 House February 1st and 2nd, is the
 numerous flourishes it strikes at the folly
 of international marriages, a theme
 that is handled without gloves from the
 first of the curtain until its fall. The
 authors have deliberately set
 forth, it is understood, with the idea
 of heaping ridicule upon this form
 of republican insanity, and according
 to his success the play has achieved
 in Chicago and New York have more
 than made good their object. The
 consensus of opinion in both cities is
 that no more delightful, entertaining
 play has been in recent years, and
 that its success is due as much to the
 homely spirit of truth as to its clean,
 wholesome nature.

The four acts are laid at the Hotel
 Margherita Regina at Sorrento, Italy,
 and the chief figure, that of a lawyer
 from Kokomo, Ind., stands forth with
 unusual brilliancy, by the very reason
 of his foreign setting. Messrs.
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 for the production in its every detail,
 and this is a guarantee of no small
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 such plays as "The Squaw Man,"
 "Salome Jane," "The Bartle," "The
 Dawn of a Tomorrow," etc., are
 aware. The cast is one that has been
 carefully selected in its every detail.
 The underlying spirit of the piece is a
 true democracy that should come as
 a distinctly refreshing note amid
 the plays of the present day, and the
 high position of the authors in the world
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 yard?

Isn't it plain that in all such
 instances the buyer gets the
 benefit of the "volume of busi-
 ness" which advertising en-
 ables the merchant to do?

The money cost of a journey
 —long or short—by stage coach
 (not to count time, or comfort)
 was greater than that of a pre-
 sent day journey by railway.

The "old ways" of doing things
 were not even CHEAPER.

MR. KENWAY EXPLAINS.

To the Editor of The Capital:

Permit me to state why I am so much of a Mr. Travis Barker's resolution at the hospital meeting yesterday afternoon, refused to allow him to withdraw. I felt that the resolution should go on the minutes. Had it been withdrawn, it would have been lost sight of. Toward the gentleman, I have nothing but the highest admiration. Nine out of the twelve elected were on the Ladies' and United Aids ticket jointly, the majority of whom declared themselves favorable to municipal ownership, and under such promise were included in the ticket which carried so successfully. My chief object was achieved, viz.: to get the resolution recorded.

I learned afterwards that Mr. Travis Barker wished to withdraw his motion, fearing some might think that he was condemning the board in general, which of course by the terms of his resolution he was not. Neither did the resolution bind the meeting in any way to municipal ownership, but simply to appeal to the board, to respectfully listen should they be approached subsequently on the subject. The meeting terminated to the utmost satisfaction of the Ladies' and

United Aids. Personally, I am pleased with the results. Yours truly, GEO. KENWAY.

SICK CHILDREN'S HOME

Last week the work hitherto carried on by the Edmonton Creche and Home Association under a committee of the National Council of Women was formally taken over by the Children's Aid Society of Edmonton and Strathcona, recently organized to care for neglected and delinquent children in the two cities. The new home is at 421 Heimann street, where eight children are under the care of the matron, Mrs. Webb, who has been engaged for this work by the society. There are also three little sick ones in the isolation hospital. The work is increasing so that the present house will shortly be inadequate and new quarters will have to be found. Though the city council has granted \$2,000 for the work this year the sum of \$1,500 will be needed in addition and the Society are relying on the generosity of the citizens to get this sum. All the old friends of the Creche will no doubt be as liberal to the new organization. Subscriptions should be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. J. T. J. Collison, Merchants Block Buildings, Edmonton.

THE TREK TO PEACE RIVER
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Those Who Intend to Go.

Mr. McDougall then asked how many people in the audience intended making the trip and about twenty-six signified their intention. They were all ages, from the grey-haired man of fifty to the young clerk, with the former in the majority.

Those who had lived in the Peace River Country were invited to the platform and asked to give the audience an idea of the country.

Mr. W. A. Rae, barrister, was the first to respond to the invitation. He painted the country in glowing terms, said that the difficulties were a mere means to an end and wound up by saying that all available land in the south country would be exhausted this year and people would then be forced to go north, so now is the chance to get in before the inevitable rush. Mr. Rae also stated that in the last three years, Peace River settlers had taken three crops from their land, frost and hail being unknown up there. Mr. Rae said that the great question was "Where will the towns be?" To facilitate this he had carefully picked out a townsite which will be placed on the market in a few days. This statement was greeted with laughter.

Mr. Beck, a German from Iowa, told his experiences up in the Land of Promise. The land was fine, in fact he had selected his homestead in four hours, but the food was terribly dear. In reply to a question, the chairman now stated that three thousand inquiries regarding Peace River country had been received by the provincial government and over two hundred at the Board of Trade.

Mr. Robert Riddle followed and cast the first damper on the party by saying that the proposed road from McLeod to Sturgeon Lake is a large and costly undertaking. It will be purely a winter road.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. McDougall stated that the premier realized the importance of opening the country and pressure would be brought to bear on the railways to open the country. He was assured that it would not be longer than two years before the C.N.R. would be built to Fort Assiniboine. The G.T.P. have also surveyed the country.

Thirty subdivisions in Grand Prairie have been thrown open and in case of a rush a land office will be established there so settlers will not be compelled to go to Lesser Slave Lake to file.

Mr. Alex. Stuart spoke briefly referring to the excellent reports he had received of the country and urging that a wagon road and railways should be rushed.

Dr. Hislop was called upon the platform and stated from practical experience that the route proposed by Mr. Piche would never be a feasible one. Peace River country, Grand Prairie and Spirit River Prairie are the prettiest pieces of land Mr. Hislop has ever seen, but the journey to realize them is beyond the patience and endurance of nearly everybody. The trail is impassable in summer, and winter is now too far advanced to think of starting out. Much better wait until the railway gets further advanced.

Peter Gunn, M.P.P.

Peter Gunn, M.P.P. from Lac Ste. Anne, praised the settlers for their intention of starting out, but warned them of the hardships. Thirty or forty men might make the trip, but all must needs be axe-men. Provisions must be taken for a year ahead. "Let the men go," said Mr. Gunn, "but leave the women and bairns behind." The men can do it but they must be stayers. There are two routes open to this party, the long one to Athabasca Landing, where provisions are waiting for the expedition, and the short route which Mr. Piche proposes taking where provisions have all to be carried.

At the end of Mr. Gunn's speech the audience were in a very undecided state. The great difficulty in carrying provisions for man and beast to last the entire trip and the still greater difficulty of carrying provisions for a year's stay seemed to put a damper on the enthusiasm. The audience filtered away and only a few devotees gathered around to sign in Mr. Piche's register as those who fully intended leaving at the earliest opportunity for the Peace River country. In spite of the dwindling of his forces, the indomitable editor says he will go to the new country this spring, if he and the "Pilot" are the sole members of the expedition.

The pioneers who registered are: A. L. St. Pierre, 607 Carrie street; C. D. Bertrand, 118 Donald street; G. H. Wilson, M. W. Wilson, C. Dunlop, city; Jas. S. Cassidy, Strathcona; G. L. Smith, W. Macpherson, J. B. Finlay, C. G. Kennedy and Frank White, all of Edmonton.

MORE GAINS BY UNIONISTS
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the Labor platform, and referred to the effect that the Unionists governed the House of Commons policy, and said it was true, though never expressed before with such arrogance. With the majority they would get, however, the Liberals would make it clear that Great Britain was a land of free institutions.

Already the eyes of the nation are turning towards Westminster where the final struggle will take place. The Unionist press seems to take it for granted that if the Lords now pass the budget, as they have promised to do, all will be forgiven. This is not the attitude of the Liberals. The Lords must give them some guarantee that they will not reject all important Liberal measures. Otherwise Mr. Asquith will refuse to remain in office.

If this position is firmly held there are troublous times ahead, and it is probable that the King will have to

try his hand as a peacemaker at home as well as abroad. Their reform has once more receded into the background. The Times yesterday admitted that protection is impossible just now in the face of the verdict of the great industrial communities. "This," the Times says, "does not mean the abandonment of the attack on free trade, but that sapping and mining must take the place of a direct assault."

Saturday's Returns.

The following are the balance of Saturday's returns, declared today: Carnarvon District—Hon. Lloyd-George, Lib., 3,185; Vincent, Unionist, 2,105. No change.

Carmarthenshire—Mr. Morgan, Lib., 5,684; Chemtlyn, Unionist, 2,059. No change.

Devonshire (Torquay)—Barrett, Lib., 5,104; Lopes, Unionist, 5,093. No change.

Flintshire—Lewis, Lib., 6,610; Howard, Unionist, 4,554. No change. Derbyshire (High Peak)—Parrington, Lib., 5,012; Wood, Unionist, 5,806. No change.

Norfolk South—Seames, Lib., 4,886; Karriem, Unionist, 3,094. No change. Somersetshire North—King, Lib., 6,568; Beauchamp, Unionist, 5,768. No change.

Lancaster (Cornwall)—Marks, Lib., 4,703; Merills, Unionist, 3,534. No change.

Merionethshire—Jones, Lib., 6,085; Morris, Unionist, 1,873.

Crewe (Cheshire)—Tomlinson, Lib., 7,762; Harrington, Unionist, 5,419. No change.

Romford (Essex)—Bethell, Lib., 4,318; Williamson, Unionist, 2,124. No change.

Banffshire—Waring, Lib., 4,066; Watt, Unionist, 2,054. No change.

Dumfriesshire—Gulland, Lib., 2,302; Duncan, Unionist, 1,730. No change.

Forfarshire—Falconer, Lib., 6,789; Blackburn, Unionist, 4,284. No change.

Kincardineshire—Murray, Lib., 3,926; Pearson, Unionist, 1,891. No change.

Donagel West (Ireland)—Law, Nationalist, unopposed. No change.

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FUTURE OF THE HOSPITAL

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the provincial bacteriologist, that valuable expert advice might be obtained from Mr. Meyer J. Sturm, of Chicago, who was at that time about to pay an official visit to Regina. The suggestion was acted upon and during the summer Mr. Sturm visited Edmonton, viewed the site, and afterwards, with our local architect, outlined a plan which was considered the most suitable to serve the needs of this growing city. Some weeks afterwards a full construction brief of the expert came to hand. Many very valuable suggestions made have been incorporated in the plans under preparation, and we have every reason to believe that the outcome will be that we shall secure a much more satisfactory hospital than the one originally planned.

Immediately on receiving the report from Mr. Sturm, a difficulty arose in the negotiations with the Hudson's Bay Company, owing to conditions being imposed which we regarded as unjust. For over three months the board endeavored to secure satisfactory arrangements, and has finally reached a settlement on the basis of a compromise. Pending the negotiations in this connection the board considered it unwise to push forward the completion of the plans. During the past month or two our local architect has been busy preparing final plans, and it is confidently expected that all will be in readiness for active construction work as soon as spring opens.

During the year, owing to circumstances, the board received the resignation of the Lady Superintendent, and with her the other graduate nurses. This threw upon the board the necessity of securing a new nursing staff and we have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss H. B. Fairweather, as lady superintendent, who is a graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital of Montreal, and comes highly recommended by prominent medical men of Montreal and Edmonton who had previously known her. We are delighted with the energy and capability that she is showing in the superintendence of our institution. There are associated with her Miss Campbell, and Miss Olive Ross, also graduates of the Royal Victoria. There are also ten nurses in training who are receiving instruction in the courses provided by our training school. We have every reason to believe that the City Hospital is now able to render, through its staff, a thoroughly effective and efficient service. The board is glad to be able to report that there have been no serious cases of illness in the nursing staff during the year.

When the board came face to face with the actual construction of the new building, and with the canvassing campaign which the undertaking involved, it at once became apparent that the office and secretarial work would be greatly increased. It was also apparent to the board that the business management of the hospital was seriously interfering with the professional duties of the lady superintendent. It was therefore decided that a managing secretary be appointed who could devote his whole time to hospital work, and the choice naturally fell on Mr. Geo. H. Adams, who has for several months so satisfactorily filled the position while only giving a portion of his time to the work.

Following the practice obtaining in other hospitals, the board felt that the time had arrived for the appointment of a medical staff, and accordingly the doctors who had supported our institution were appointed to that staff.

We would further emphasize the paragraph in the Secretary's report which expresses appreciation of the excellent assistance rendered to the hospital by the ladies of the Hospital Aid. The thanks of the board are also due to the gentlemen who conducted the hospital Saturday and Sunday movement, from which the hospital received over \$500, also to those who in any way assisted us in caring for the needy and unfortunate.

K. W. MacKenzie.
J. H. Riddell.

The Board of Directors beg to report as follows:

The number of patients treated during the year 1909 was 487; during the year 1907 the number treated was 330; during the year 1908 the number treated was 441; while in 1909 the number treated increased to 580, particulars of which are as follows:

Male—470. Female—101. Total—580.	
Nationality	
Canadian	174
English	120
Scottish	68
American	35
Irish	48
German	37
Gaelic	13

Russian	12
Swedish	10
French	5
Italian	5
Norwegian	5
Welsh	5
Austrian	4
Dane	3
Pole	3
Chinese	3
Dutch	2
Indian	2
Rumanian	2
Belgian	1
Hungarian	1
Total	580

Religion	
Presbyterian	133
Episcopalian	103
Methodist	94
Roman Catholic	89
Lutheran	42
Baptist	35
No religion	11
Latter Day Saints	4
Greek Church	3
Congregational	2
Christian	2
Free Thinkers	1
German Baptist	1
Jews	1
Plymouth Brethren	1
Reformed Church	1
Salvation Army	1
Unitarian	1
Total	580

For the purpose of comparison, the number of hospital days and the government grant earned for the past eight years are given as follows:

No. of Hospital		
Year	Days	Grants
1902	4,579	\$1,144.75
1903	4,086	1,251.50
1904	4,732	1,182.00
1905	4,914	1,228.50
1906	8,451	2,125.50
1907	9,800	3,896.25
1908	9,431	3,076.00
1909	10,455	4,815.50

The nursing staff at present consists of Miss Fairweather, lady superintendent, and Misses Campbell and Ross, graduate nurses, assisted by ten pupil nurses, three in their third year, three in their second, and four in their first year. The staff has recently been reduced by one nurse in training and arrangements have been made to fill the vacancy.

The board has secured a site on the extension of Norwood Boulevard, and building operations will be commenced as soon as possible in the spring. Arrangements are now being completed for a thorough canvass of the citizens for donations towards the building fund. Mr. Meyer J. Sturm, specialist in hospital architecture, has been here and revised the plans to the building, so that the citizens will be provided with a thoroughly up-to-date and modern hospital.

The thanks of the board are due to those who have contributed to the hospital either in cash or otherwise. The ladies of the hospital aid have, as usual, been very liberal in their contributions of linen, etc. They have installed a very modern operating table in addition to purchasing a fine kitchen range. The Ladies Aid also supplied the coats and furnishings for the new Children's Ward which the board recently provided in connection with the hospital building, the new ward will accommodate about seven young children. It is the only ward of its kind in the city, and has filled a long-felt and pressing need.

The board has expended about \$150 this year in fire protection by erecting another fire escape at the east end of the building, and has placed appliances throughout the hospital. A similar amount has been spent on renovating the interior of the main hospital building.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand 31st Dec. 1908	\$ 449.13
Provincial government grants	4,240.75
City of Edmonton	1,057.25
Patients	8,336.85
Donations	550.00
Hospital tickets	170.00
Interest	100.87
Real estate	3,353.70
Total	\$17,576.55

EXPENDITURE.	
Buildings	\$ 670.70
Furnishings	308.21
Drugs and Dressings	3,488.50
Food and Light	1,080.45
Groceries and provisions	4,017.28
Printing and stationery	102.31
Post, Telegrams and Telephone	27.85
Interest	113.67
Water	30.53
Notes and loans	700.00
Scavenging	39.10
Taxes	100.13
Laundry	1,140.00
Royal Alex. Hospital	59.35
Sundries	278.50
Balance on hand	335.40
Total	\$17,576.55

Unpaid Accounts.	
Buildings	\$ 135.00
Furnishings	20.70
Salaries	545.65
Drugs and dressings	148.51
Fuel and light	150.40
Groceries and provisions	245.48
Post, Telegrams and Telephone	5.95
Phones	3.00
Laundry	95.00
Total	\$1,349.69

ASSETS.	
Real estate	\$50,842.15
Furnishings	2,668.00
Bills Receivable	1,368.10
Provincial grants	2,765.00
Patients Accounts Rec.	2,536.45
Royal Alex. Hospital	59.35
Cash on hand	335.40
City of Edmonton	92.75
Total	\$61,503.60

LIABILITIES.	
Bills payable	\$15,000.00
Accounts payable (as per list above)	1,349.69
Capital (excess of Assets over liabilities)	45,153.91
Total	\$61,503.60

Audited and found correct, 16th January, 1910.

W. McC. MOORE,
Auditor.

ALBERTA CATTLE

Chicago Market

Mr. A. Squires, of Sunny Slope, had six car loads of range cattle, steers and cows on the Chicago market, December 10, 1909. They sold for from \$4.75 to \$6.60 per cwt. They arrived on Saturday during a snow storm, and did not bring within 25 cents per cwt. of what they would have done had conditions been more favorable. Mr. Squires expressed himself as satisfied with the results of his experiment, as the price was equivalent to \$2.50 for his cows, and from \$3.50 to \$4.35 for his steers.

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Good fat steers, 900 lbs. to 1,000 lbs. 3 to 3 1/4
Extra good fat heifers, 1,050 lbs. and up 3 to 3 1/2
Medium quality fat heifers, 900 to 1,050 lbs. 2 1/2 to 3
Bulls and stags 2 1/2 to 2 3/4
Medium quality fat cows, 900 lbs. and up 2 1/2 to 2 3/4
Light weight, poor thin cattle not desirable.

Calves
Good calves 125 to 200 lbs. 3 to 3 1/2
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MARKETS HERE AND THERE

Hogs were \$7.50 at Alton last week. The average price of 8000 in Chicago last week on Thursday was \$8.00 against \$8.70 on Tuesday, \$8.51 a week before, \$6.22 a year ago, and \$4.28 two years ago. Hogs in Montreal last week were selling at \$9 to \$9.40.

The wheat market in Chicago dropped last week and shorts covered in all pits. Profit taking on an immense scale forced sharp reaction. Liverpool sent bearish news.

Reports from different points on the wheat situation are bearish and there does not seem to be any appearance of a sudden rise to any high figures. Thompson and Sons, Winnipeg, say: "In our opinion a struggle is going on between bullish sentiment on the one side, and a slow but gradual changing of fundamental conditions surrounding the wheat markets on the other."

The oat market keeps healthy and firm. Barley is steady with moderate demand.

Cattle prices in Chicago, January 20th were as follows:

Beef steers, good to choice, \$6.35 at \$8.40.
Beef steers, plain to good, \$4.00 to \$6.25.
Yearling steers, good to prime, \$6.25 to \$7.75.
Exporters, \$6.25 to \$7.25.
Beef cows, good to choice, \$3.50 to \$5.50.
Beef cows, plain to good, \$3.00 to \$5.00.
Calves, good to choice, \$3.50 to \$6.00.
Canners and cutters, \$2.00 to \$3.15.
Calves, common to choice heavy, \$3.25 to \$5.50.
Good to prime veal, \$8.50 to \$10.00.
Fencing steers, \$3.50 to \$5.25.
Hulls, \$3.25 to \$5.50.

Cattle at six western markets, 37-700 against 36,000 a week ago, 44,500 a year ago, and 51,700 two years ago. Total for 1910 to date, 452,000, against 487,000 the same period in 1909.

The Toronto Weekly Sun says: "Not since last spring have butter cattle sold so steadily on the local live stock markets or at as high a range of prices as was fixed in yesterday's trade at the Union Stock yards. The quality of the beef was good and buyers seemed willing to pay for it. As high as \$5.00 per cwt. was paid for choice butcher cattle, and numerous other sales were made over \$5.50."

VEGEEVILLE SEED FAIR

The Vermillion Valley and Beaver Lake Agricultural Society held their first seed fair in the town hall on Tuesday, January 18. The society has great reason to be proud of their first attempt and will be encouraged to greater things in the future. There were thirty-eight samples of grain shown, and most of it was of a superior quality. The competition in short oats was particularly strong, there being twelve entries in that class. The samples of both spring and winter wheat were good and one very excellent sample of two rowed barley was shown. The exhibits included also peas, flax and one sample of hullless barley.

Some of the best features of the fair were the very commendable absence of any large number of noxious weed seeds, the fact that nearly all the grain shown was of standard varieties, the excellent arrangements made for the exhibition, the good attendance and the very great interest shown in the judging and in the addresses. The two most conspicuous defects were the green character of some of the samples and the partial lack of the best preparation of some of the exhibits. The first of these will likely pass away, however, as the district gets colder, and the second may easily be remedied through the exhibitors own experience.

After the judging the judges, W. C. McKillop, Alberta representative of the seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Calgary, and E. H. Malcolm, Killam, addressed the meeting on "The Improvement of Grain Crops" and "Some Weeds and Methods of Eradication."

In the evening the society held a very successful basket social. The baskets provided by the ladies, were auctioned off and realized a goodly sum for the funds of the society.

There was a short literary and musical program and a very interesting debate on the subject, "Resolved that the building, equipping and manning of a Canadian navy would be a better than making a contribution to the British admiralty." After a very spirited discussion of the question by both sides the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The awards and scores:
Winter Wheat (all Alberta Red)—1. C. C. Ward, 88; 2. W. Still, 85 1/2; 3. C. T. McGowan, 75 1/2.

Spring Wheat—1. J. H. Richardson, Preston, 87; 2. C. T. McGowan, Preston, 85 1/2; 3. John Kolodyszczak, Red Pine, 80.

Long Oats—1. C. T. McGowan, Welton, 87 1/2; 2. S. A. Kirkwood, Tartar King, 86 1/2.

C. T. McGowan scored second with Banner Oats, but was eligible for only one prize.

Short Oats—1. J. H. Richardson, Big Four, 85 1/2; 2. W. Still, Abundance, 80; 3. C. C. Ward, Abundance, 85.

Barley—Two-rowed, 1. J. H. Richardson, 87; 2. J. J. Dobbins, 85.

Barley, Grooved—1. A. J. Gould, 82; 2. Huff, 81; 3. T. Tierney.

Flax—1. A. J. Gould.

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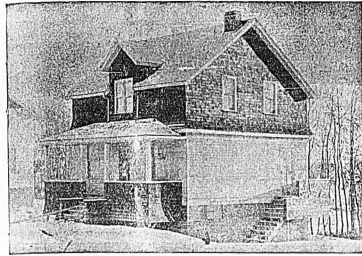
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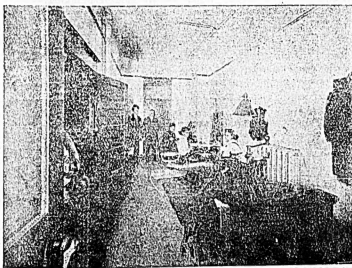
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COMING TO ALBERTA

R. J. C. Stead, the Manitoba Poet, Becomes Resident of Red Deer

Winnipeg Telegram: R. J. C. Stead, the Manitoban who wrote the book of verse, "The Empire Builders," which made such a decided hit recently, has moved from Manitoba to Alberta.

Mr. Stead has been editor of the Carleton Place Review for some ten odd years, and although he was born in Ontario, he has lived most of his life in Manitoba and in Southern Manitoba.

He has accepted the secretaryship of a company in Red Deer, Alta. His entering into business, however, does not mean that he intends to drop out of literary work. On the contrary, Mr. Stead figures that he will have more time to devote to the world of letters than at present.

Mr. Stead on his way west, paid a visit to the Telegram office. A modest, ambitious young man, he deserves every support from Manitoba and the west as the first real poet the prairie provinces has developed.

Mr. Stead is following the example of another fellow Canadian poet, William Wilfrid Campbell, is seriously considering entering a new field and writing a western novel. There is such rich material in the west, and it has been so undeveloped, that Mr. Stead believes there is great scope for such work.

It is a pity that Manitoba is losing such a talented young author. However, Manitoba's loss is Alberta's gain.

ALL-STAR BILL AT EMPIRE

Manager Kyle presents a bill at the Empire this week which sends everybody away remarking "That's a good show." Every act is up to the Empire standard.

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"A Quaint Originality" is presented by Seymour and Dupree. The former might well be termed the india-rubber Chinaman, as he seems to bounce around with great ease. Miss Dupree is a graceful dancer.

Bill Baird, late of Primrose Minstrels, is a real dark face comedian and his act is a scream from start to finish. Billy has one of those cavernous mouths and uses it with great effect. The Four Marvellous Henmans are well billed and are veritable headliners. Numerous difficult feats are performed on the bi-and mono-cycles, and the act winds up with a mile race on home trainers.

Alice Pinckston sings, "Oh, What I'd do for a Girl Like You," with great success.

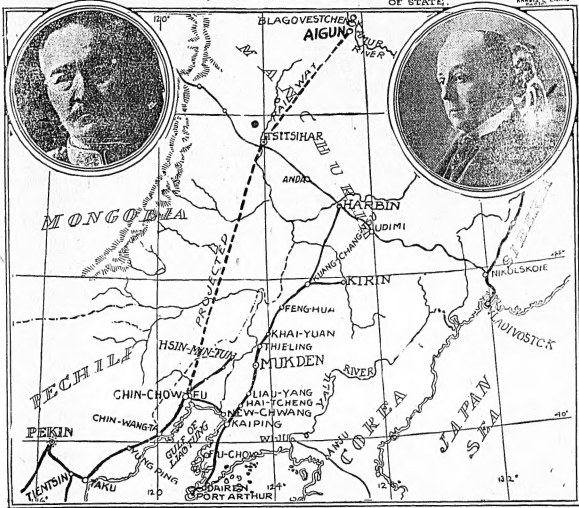
The Empirescope has some good Biographical films and the orchestra is there with some nice selections.

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AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN CHINA

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Pekin, Jan. 24.—Negotiations over the projected Chin-chow-fu-Aigun Railway have reached the stage of agreement upon the road principles, which have the approval of the Throne. These contemplate a loan by an American syndicate of between forty and fifty million dollars for the line of 750 miles. The construction will be by British contractors. The route does not touch the Japanese sphere, but cuts the Russian line at Tsitsihar and goes thence to Aigun on the Amur.

The Shanghai Times strongly endorse the Knox proposal as the best possible to maintain China's integrity and promote Manchurian development, to which Japan and Russia are pledged. The native press discusses the proposal sympathetically, emphasizing the renewed evidence of America's friendship for China. The Regent is highly favorable and is keenly interested.

Belief that Japan will co-operate is based largely on the fact that in 1905 Marquis Katsura, then, as now, Japan's premier, sought to induce American railway interests to undertake the operation of the Manchurian railways.

The death occurred at Edmonton on Saturday, of Mrs. Horner, aged 56 years, wife of Mr. James Horner, of the Canadian Northern Railway, formerly roadmaster at Medicine Hat. The deceased resided here for many years, the family residence on the north side of the river being one of the landmarks of the vicinity. Her many friends will extend condolences to the bereaved family.—Medicine Hat Times.

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About Town

There will be a band tonight at Horner's rink. Arrangements have been completed for a fancy dress carnival to be held on Friday, January 28th.

The militia orders contain the following: 19th Alberta Mounted Rifles—Provisional Lieutenant (superannuated), J. E. Eberth is absorbed into establishment, vice Provisional Lieut. J. M. Dechenne, who is retired.

Joseph Kelly, who perished in the wreck at Webwood, Ont., with his wife and child, was a brother of the proprietor of the skating rink at Tofted.

A. E. Duff, district freight and passenger agent of the G.T.P., has completed arrangements for the establishment of general freight, passenger and telegraphic offices in the premises at present occupied by the Traders Bank. By April 1st the bank will occupy its new quarters in the Gariepy-Lessard store.

A meeting of the new hospital directorate will be held this afternoon at five o'clock for the election of president and vice-president. It is understood that last year's vice-president, K. W. McKenzie, will be the president of the board for the coming year.

The city incinerator is to be referred to the coroner for an investigation into the cause of the abuses which have been hitherto against it. This is the recommendation to be made by the commissioners at this evening's council meeting. Requisitions are coming for improvements from time to time but before anything is done the investigation is suggested.

Last evening hockey teams representing Ross Bros. and the Somerville Hardware Co. met to decide the championship of the Iron and Steel league. Ross Bros. were victorious by the close score of 2 to 1 and will hold the handsome trophy for a week at least.

The Capital learned this morning at the Board of Trade offices, that the Edmonton district is to experience an American invasion in the spring. There are also very strong indications of an English one as well. Every mail brings in eight or ten enquiries from the British Isles, all letters indicating that the writers are in comfortable circumstances and earnest in their intention to settle in Alberta. When asked what answer had been sent to the some 20 inquiries about the Peace River country, Mr. Farquharson said that a letter had been sent to each, stating that the reports of the fertility and resources of that virgin tract were not exaggerated in the least.

The case of Rex vs. the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co., in which the province of Alberta is seeking to compel the construction of bridges at all places where the company's canals are crossed by highways and road allowances, was concluded yesterday before the Supreme Court en banc, with judgment reserved. The defendant company claims the intention of the act to be that only such bridges as were required at the time of their incorporation should be constructed by them. The crown contends that the company are obliged to build all such bridges as the demand arises. Hugh Robson, K.C., of Winnipeg, and O. M. Bigger of Short, Cross & Bigger conducted the case for the defendant company, while Sydney B. Woods, deputy attorney-general, appeared on behalf of the province.

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Personal

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Powell, of Ottawa, to Mr. Victor S. Patton, formerly of the Dominion Bank staff of Strathcona, is announced for February 8th. The ceremony will be held in Grace Church, Ottawa.

Lord Strathcona is adding another to his many residences, which, in England, Scotland, and Canada, seem to outnumber those of any other peer. His new residence is "The Priory," in the little island of Oransay, which, in the Inner Hebrides, he bought some years ago. "The Priory," is in a sense an old residence, but Lord Strathcona is restoring it, with a view to occupation. He has already restored and enlarged Colonsay House, as well as rebuilt Inverness House, on the Argyllshire mainland.

Details of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's scheme of ready-made farms for British emigrants, will be given by Mr. C. W. Petersen in the course of his address to the Royal Colonial Institute at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on Tuesday, January 11. The title of the address is "Irrigation as Applied to Agriculture," a subject on which Mr. Petersen is particularly qualified to speak, he is the manager of the largest irrigation project on the continent, the 3,000,000 acre block of land reclaimed by the Canadian Pacific Railway between Calgary and Medicine Hat. Some of the leading experts of irrigation and colonization in other countries such as Sir William Willcocks, have been invited to speak, and the interest in Sir Thos. Shaughnessy's scheme is sure to draw many visitors. The address will be illustrated by limelight views, and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy himself will take the chair—"London Canada."

DIVERS WORK IS GRUESOME

(Continued from Page One.)

Local Superintendent Spencer says they will break the ice all about the scene before giving up the search for the bodies. It is believed that concussion must have aided in bringing some to the surface. Divers will be kept on tomorrow and will be directed to explore the river for some distance down stream.

The bodies of three women, two boys and two men, are still unidentified. The men are foreigners, probably French. The boys are English.

Some Chastity Finds

Hanson came up at four o'clock and said he found a body floating against the ice in twenty feet of water. Other men pined down by the wreckage may have been also and drifted down stream under the ice. Articles such as coats, hats, suit cases and hand satchels, found floating under the wreckage of the first class colonial coach, confirmed the worst fears of several bad watchers. A hat bearing the initials "O.S.M." and the trader's stamp "John Richter, Waterloo," is almost certain to be that of O. S. Martin, furniture traveller of Waterloo, who is missing. The body has not been recovered. A hand bag brought up contained a card case, the back of which bore the name of "Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Leavenworth, Washington." The bag also contained a card bearing the name of Mrs. Peter Griffin, 230 St. Clarence avenue, Toronto. Joseph Kelly's body has been recovered. Their little daughter is said to be missing. A coinless coin was found containing a telegram bearing the name "Dr. McLehann, Sudbury," of whom friends here and at Beachburg have been anxiously enquiring.

A large assortment of effects, bearing no marks of identification, a gold watch, with locket containing a picture of a young woman, probably a drowned girl, are now known to be dead. It is understood that the railway company will hold an investigation.

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THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

Personal and Local.

Band at the rink tonight.

Council meeting tonight.

Mrs. Bowden has returned from a month's visit to Minneapolis.

Dr. A. Carmichael has opened an office on Main street just north of Whyte avenue.

There will be a carnival held in Strathcona under the auspices of the band on Thursday evening, January 27th.

Mrs. Horace Wilson was called to Calgary suddenly on account of the illness of her mother, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Tonight the Burns' anniversary concert and dance will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall. A choice programme has been arranged. Dancing will commence at 10.45.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr have returned from the south of the province, where Dr. Kerr delivered several lectures in the University Extension Course.

Invitations are out for a full dress ball in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday, January 28th. The music will be furnished by Lynch's Orchestra. The patronesses are: Mrs. Flavin, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Downes.

H. G. Clarke and family left Sunday afternoon for their new home in Chattanooga, Tenn. Their many friends of this city unite in wishing them a safe journey and continued success in their new home.

Mr. P. I. Alexander, who has been engaged in the tailoring business in Strathcona for the last three years, leaves on February 1st for Scotland, his native country. He will later decide whether to return to the west or not.

Mr. H. Nix, late of Oklahoma, has rejoined his family here, who have been in Strathcona some months. Mr. Nix has taken up his residence on First avenue north, and will remain in the city during the winter. He may locate in the city permanently.

One of the most enthusiastic and best attended meetings of the Ladies' Reading Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bowen on Monday. A very large number of ladies having a taste for literary study were present and enjoyed the manner in which the subject "Hamlet" was treated by the leader, Mrs. Dr. Broadus. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Miller.

At the first meeting of the University Y.M.C.A. held Sunday in the University, Mr. L. W. Ridley gave a detailed account of the Y.M.C.A. convention which was held in Rochester on December 29, 30, 31. This was a convention of the student onward volunteer movement. There were over 3,000 delegates present who represented

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has it weighed, paying a certain fee for the weighing? If both parties are satisfied with the result, the city stop. It cannot be said that it is for the protection of the purchaser, for he has his satisfaction. He can compel the vendor to weigh the coal on the city scales if he wishes. This bylaw borders rather on a monopoly, compelling citizens to use city scales. It is forcing protection on the citizens of Strathcona, whether they want it or not.

Judge Taylor finds that the bylaw is bad so far as it compels the weighing of all coal on city scales, and that the council has not the power to pass such a bylaw. The most they can do is to compel the vendor or dealer to weigh the coal if requested by the purchaser. The conviction was quashed.

At the Burns' anniversary supper in the Separate School Hall this evening toasts proposed and responded to will be as follows: "Alberta," Hon. C. W. Cross; "Canada, the Land We Live In," Hon. Duncan Marshall; "The Immortal Memory," Jos. Adair; "The Home Land," Dr. Torg; "The Ladies," Geo. Gordon of Ponoka; "Scotsmen of Canada," Principal Rea. A quartette composed of Messrs. McIsaac, Casely, Hendra and McLeod will furnish the singing.

ed over 700 colleges and educational institutions, the number of students of which exceeded 600,000.

Curling results in Lord Strathcona Cup games:

Walsh 9; Downes 10; Marriott 10; Kelly 8; Supple 14; Loughlin 7; McDonald 16; Duggan 5.

Today's Draw:

Downes vs. Douglas; Baines vs. Kelly; Davies vs. Loughlin; Weir vs. Duggan.

A rink will be sent to the Fort Saskatchewan 'spiel today, with McMahon skip. The other players will be: Rev. George, Mr. Allison and Rev. J. C. Bowen.

The Young Men's Club committee met last evening. The committee reported the progress they had made and everything seemed satisfactory. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the best methods of procedure and it was decided to endeavor to rent the building on the corner of W. Railway street and First avenue north. Also the secretary was instructed to write the General Y.M.C.A. secretary regarding organization. The meeting was enthusiastic and prospects appeared exceptionally bright. The committee was increased by the addition of the names of Rev. Bowen, Rev. Gordon, Rev. George and Rev. Miller, also Messrs. Bickle and Cox.

At a meeting of the young men of Strathcona in the interests of a Young Men's Club, held on Friday evening, the following committee was appointed: J. R. Lavell, Geo. Robertson, J. H. MacDonald, C. W. Nighingale, A. Wolfe, J. Gibson, R. H. Dobson, E. H. Wright, Geo. Misener, D. Brown. The committee is to canvass for subscriptions for the support of the proposed club. If they are successful in this they intend putting in a secretary and running the institution on an up-to-date basis. A number of the committee interviewed Mr. Ward of the Edmonton Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening regarding the work, and will make a full report to the committee which meets tonight.

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